



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: LUO *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/606,400

FILED: June 20, 2003

FOR: METHOD FOR DETECTING DNA IN A  
HOST GENOME

EXAMINER: CHUNDURU, S.

ART UNIT: 1637

CONF. No: 5236

**Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated February 6, 2006 in the above-identified application. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time. A separate petition with the fee due is enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.